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LANCASTER.

The 4th will not be celebrated in town, but a good many of our citizens will go to Dripping Springs, where Manager Rothwell promises a great time; others will go to McCreary's "lamb slaughtering in Richmond."

The Daniel Boone Club, chartered by Maj. J. A. Burnside, is encamped at the "cold spring" on Dix River. It has been the custom of this club for many years to have an annual outing on the 4th, lasting several days. Notwithstanding the grim reaper has thinned its ranks and many of the old members have left the community, the survivors keep up the time-honored custom.

Sunday's Courier-Journal contains a glorious description of the darling act of the auxiliary cruiser, Hist, at Manzanillo. The gallant little cruiser after seeing her disabled sister towed out to sea by her remaining companions, and herself being hit 11 times, still ran into Negura Bay and sank a Spanish gunboat before returning to Sampson's fleet. Such work is characteristic of her commander, Lieut. Lucien Young, who frequently visited here when his mother, Mrs. Jane Young, resided here. Lancaster people have eagerly looked for daring deeds from Lieut. Young, but his act at Manzanillo surpassed their fondest expectations.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Helen K. Herndon, wife of Capt. Wm. Herndon, breathed her last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. She has been a patient sufferer for some time from a complication of throat and lung troubles. She was a daughter of Wm. H. Kinnard. She was a zealous Christian, a devoted wife and loving mother, and in her death our community sustains a severe loss. She leaves four sons—Homer, Leslie, Benjamin and Louis and one daughter, Annie. Funeral services will be held at her sister's, Mrs. Kirby, at 3 o'clock, Monday, conducted by Rev. McDonald, of Danville, after which her remains will be interred in the Lancaster cemetery.

Claude Royston, after a two weeks' visit to his parents, returned to Chicago Sunday. He will have another promotion as soon as he returns to work. He is with Sprague, Warner & Co. R. E. Hughes has been made city editor of the Louisville Commercial. He is one of the brightest young journalists in the field and is rapidly going to the front. Miss Melbie Hopper, daughter of Ed C. Hopper, of Covington, is visiting her aunt, Miss Jane Hopper. Joe Robinson has returned from a business trip through Tennessee. H. B. Northcutt is visiting his mother in Newport this week. Mr. F. Weekesser, of the Blue Grass Grocery Co., returned to Lexington yesterday. Rev. George Gowen left today for Washington. On Sunday next he will preach at the 9th Street Christian church of that city. M. D. Hughes ran down from Livingston Sunday to see his family and incidentally to secure a few tips on patriotism from T. J. Hatcher. Mr. Hughes is to be orator of the day at a grand 4th of July celebration and flag raising at Livingston today. Mr. John Shea is in Louisville this week.

CHURCH CHATTER.

Rev. H. C. Morrison's meeting at Somerset resulted in 40 or 50 conversions, recommitments and sanctifications. Eight of those who professed religion under the preaching of Rev. W. R. Gales at the Presbyterian church united with that church Sunday.

Replying to an inquiry from W. C. T. D. sources, Lieut. Peary says that whiskey is not an absolute necessity in the frozen north, but that it is advisable.

The highest salary ever paid to a clergyman in this country was \$50,000, given to Henry Ward Beecher for one year to enable him to defray the expenses of the famous Tilton-Beecher trial.

Nashville is fully astir over the coming of the great Christian Endeavor Convention, July 6-14. At least 30,000 delegates and visitors are expected, and extensive preparations are going forward.

The infant child of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold, of Louisville, died Wednesday and its remains were brought to this city yesterday afternoon and taken to North Middletown for interment.—Paris News.

An officer of the Puritan, which vessel is with the blockading squadron, writes that the temperature in his stateroom is from 92 to 95, but considerably over 100 between decks, and from 140 to 160 in the engine room. He thinks it remarkable that the crew have been able to withstand the heat for so many weeks.

A Paducah firm was awarded a contract to make 400 sets of hand-made harness, 1,400 collars and 253 army saddles for the Government. This is the fifth contract the same firm has received since the war was declared.

The first vessel to carry the American flag around the world was the ship Columbia, which sailed from port of Boston September 30, 1791.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The bankruptcy bill has been signed by the president and is now the law.

The People's Party will meet in Cincinnati in convention Sept. 5 to nominate a candidate for president and vice-president for 1900.

The governor of Alabama has decided to take no action in regard to the seat in Congress of Major Joseph Wheeler till March 4 next.

Mr. Jared Mock, a well-known farmer, trader and turfman of Boyle, told a Cincinnati Enquirer man that McCreary will get Boyle's vote.

"Black Bill" Smith, formerly U. S. district attorney, is mentioned as a probable early entry in the race for attorney general. But a "mention" is all that he will get.

Judge W. W. Jones, of Columbia, will be the republican candidate for Appellate Judge in the Third district on the Republican ticket. The district is unpleasantly close. Times.

The prison commission decided after investigation that the legislators who passed the bills could not be beneficiaries under it, so every applicant of the number, was left out of consideration.

The new Board of Prison Commissioners elected Eph Lillard, of Jessamine, as Warden, and Jervis Stone, of Spencer, as clerk of the Frankfort penitentiary. Henry Smith, of Bowling Green, was elected Warden at Eddyville.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Thursday the debt less cash in the Treasury amounted to \$1,027,985,492, a decrease during the month of \$10,588,268. This decrease is accounted for by cash on hand received for bonds.

A number of positions under U. S. Marshall A. D. James have been abolished by the department of justice made in the interest of economy. One of the sufferers from the new order is W. A. Hunter, son of Dr. Godfrey Hunter, an office deputy, whose position paid him \$2,000 a year.

The Democrats of Maine at their convention adopted resolutions endorsing the Chicago platform, opposing the present prohibitory law and recommending the repeal of the constitutional amendment; declare that a reduction of tariff rates upon all railroads in Maine is necessary for the business interests of the State. Mayor Samuel L. Lord, of Saco, was nominated for Governor by acclamation.

A newspaper man at the Palace, who lives in that end of the Eighth Congressional district whence comes ex-State Senator Gilbert, candidate for Congress, said yesterday: "There are signs of disaffection in Spencer toward Mr. Gilbert in favor of McCreary. Spencer is Mr. Gilbert's native county, from which he removed a number of years ago to Shelbyville." Cincinnati Enquirer.

Most of Gilbert's and Thompson's speeches were taken up here discussing the soundness of the Governor's silver principles. They failed to show that he is not the same James B. McCreary, the best Congressman ever sent from the 8th district whom Rockefeller instructed for on July 4, and the convention at Danville will re-nominate to again carry the Democratic banner to victory.—Mt. Vernon Signal.

Gilbert's home paper, the Sentinel, says with reference to Thompson's assertion that he thinks he will win the congressional nomination: Mr. Thompson had better think again. Second thoughts are said to be always the best, and if he wishes to maintain his reputation for political acumen he will revise his opinion. He is not in it at all. Gilbert and McCreary constitute the elms and Thompson is only a side show.

Sam Jones, who preached at High Bridge Sunday, said to a reporter: "I think if the negotiations had been handled with a proper religious spirit, war would have been avoided. Now that we are in it, however, we should lick Spain out of her boots. If we do it we will save us licking her again, and, maybe, some other nations. It will not do to stop until Spain gives up all her possessions and agrees to be decent like other nations."

A Georgia volunteer has received the following letter from his father: "Do not fall to let me know the very moment you are killed, so that I can order you sent home and arrange for an imposing war funeral, of which the Northern papers will probably want photographs. Two of your uncles died in battle, and both had fine funerals. You deserve fully as much yourself."

The Kentucky Woman's Press Association was formed at Louisville with Mrs. Emily Walker Herr, president; Miss Elvira Sydney Miller, 1st vice president; Miss Mary Hall, of Covington, 2d vice president; Miss Marie Thixton, secretary; Miss Annie Czapski, treasurer.

Dr. L. S. McMurtry was elected president of the Hospital college of medicine at Louisville.

LAND AND STOCK.

Gov. Bradley has just paid \$500 for a fine span of horses.

John Armstrong, sold to Robinson, of Boyle, a gelding for \$125.

R. H. Brounagh got second money with Kitty B. at Latonia Friday.

J. H. Boone has bought a number of lambs for present till Aug. 29 delivery at 45c.

John R. Botto, for many years connected with the theatres at Louisville, is dead.

J. B. Gentry has bought of C. B. Reid his good racer Prospector, for a fancy price.

T. L. and W. H. Lillard sold about 165 acres of wheat to Anderson & Spillman at 65 cents.—Advocate.

W. W. Hays bought of Powell & Harper, of the West End, a pair of three year-old mare mares for \$200.

The Humber stake at Latonia was won by John Bright, who defeated Han d'Or and Pink Coat in the order named.

At a sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle held by Wm. Miller at Storm Lake, Ia., June 15th, 11 bulls averaged \$183.20 and 46 females \$179.78.

Wheat is worth 65 cents on the Glasgow market, but the farmers are not falling over each other to get to mill with it at that price.—Glasgow News.

The first bale of new Texas cotton was ginned in Frye county, and was shipped to President McKinley to be made into gun cotton for the battleship, Texas.

Galus More, winner of the English Derby for 1897 has just been sold to the Russian Government for \$100,000. This is the largest price ever paid in Britain for a brood horse.

In August of 1812 wheat reached the remarkable price of \$5.00 a bushel—the highest on record. This was due to the failure of the English crop and to the prohibitive tariff on cereals at that date.—Ex.

Brown Bros. sold their elevator near the C. S. depot this week to Cogar & Davis, Danville for \$5,000. Jewell & Patterson have this far sold 650 head of horses to the government. Jessamine Journal.

Joseph H. Hagun, of St. Mary's has a flock of 12 sheep, 11 ewes and 1 buck. The flock produced him this year 22 lambs which he sold on the home market at 44 and 5 cents per lb. for \$81.05; 75 lbs. of wool at 20 cents, \$15.00, total \$96.05.—Lebanon Enterprise.

When Leonard Johnson, of this place, sold 2,000 bushels of this year's wheat at 75 cents during the advance last spring, his friends believed he had lost out; but he no doubt did the right thing, as the highest price now offered is 60 cents.—Burgin Messenger.

The wheat crop is about harvested, and the threshers are now at work. So far as we are able to learn the yield will not be a disappointment, as, with two or three exceptions, the crop is all that it promised to be—wonderfully large. Dealers are offering 60 cents.—Bardstown Record.

Reports from the wheat crop in this section in connection with smut is condemnatory of the idea that subjecting seed wheat to a bath of water containing a solution of blue stone is almost a certain preventive against smut plague. In no instance where blue stone was used has any smut appeared.—Warren County Courier.

E. W. Lyon has sold 700 bushels of this year's crop of wheat at 62 cents. Saunders & Co. bought 19 yearling cattle at Lawrenceburg at \$22. B. F. Saunders & Co. shipped 650 lambs to Louisville and sold them at 8 and 6c. Also shipped a car load of hogs that brought 3.85. Many farmers are buying lumber and will build granaries to store their wheat, for a better price.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Covington, Arnold & Bro. bought of the Hon. John D. Harris 12,000 bushels of this year's wheat crop, to be delivered by July 15th, and of Embury & Arbuckle 2,000 bushels at 60c. Bailes & McElwaine sold to John Lyons for Joseph E. Widenon, the noted handler of show horses, of Lynwood Stock Farm, Ogontz, Pa., their fine 5-year-old show mare, by Warlock, dam thoroughly bred, for \$1,500.—Richmond Register.

Colson's men are a curious set. Representatives from all the companies called on United States Quartermaster Lieutenant Suplee and requested him to furnish them with bacon instead of raw beef, saying, "we have been raised on bacon, and do not like this beef."

Switzerland, although she spends only \$500,000 yearly on her army, can turn out 100,000 trained men in two days in case of need, and has a reserve of 100,000 or more, as well as a militia of 270,000.

Admiral Camara would like to secure the services of a troop of Kentucky toll-gate raiders. Just think of having to plank down \$160,000 in one plunk to the keepers of that Suez highway.—Louisville Times.

Gen. Collier commanded the company of soldiers who took Bob Blauks to Mayfield for trial for criminal assault.

NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

The National Bank of Lancaster has reduced its capital from \$20,000 to \$100,000.

Mrs. C. B. Engleman, of Paint Lick, has a looking glass which is over 160 years old.

Prof. E. Albert Smith, of Warrenton, Va., was elected Superintendent of Hogsett Academy.

J. S. Collins bought of N. B. Deatler 50 shares of Madison National Bank stock at \$1.50.

Capt. Sam M. Boone, of Somerset, has located at Winchester to practice law and sell real estate.

The Cincinnati Southern has restored the cut of 10 per cent made in the wages of its employees in 1893.

The Boyle National declared 4 per cent, the Citizens National 3 and the Farmers National, all of Danville, 5 per cent.

Miss Malinda Owens, a graduate of the D. & D. Institute, Danville, was killed by the cars while walking on the track at Williamstown.

The Central Record says that C. Butler Engleman, of Pain Lick, dreamed his house was on fire and was in the act of jumping out of a second story window when his wife caught him.

Mrs. Mary A. Baughman, widow of Samuel O. Baughman, died on the 30th at her home in Boyle, of paralysis. The funeral was preached at Providence church next afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. J. W. Lynch; burial in Bellevue Cemetery. The deceased was 67 years old, a daughter of Ephraim Smith, of Boyle county, who moved to Missouri, where most of the family now live. The following children survive Mrs. Baughman: James H. Baughman, Boyle county; Mrs. Jenny Smith, Paris, Mo.; Mrs. J. L. Bruce, Mrs. G. R. Pope, W. E. Baughman, T. L. Baughman, Miss Jennie Baughman, Mrs. J. M. Sallee, John and Homer Baughman. She was a devoted follower of the Master, a good wife and mother and splendid neighbor.—Advocate.

CALL FOR MASS CONVENTION TO SELECT DELEGATES TO CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

In obedience to the order of the executive committee, I hereby call a mass convention of the democrats of Lincoln to assemble at the court-house in Stanford at 2 P. M., standard time, Saturday, July 9th, to select delegates to a district convention to be held at Danville, July 12th, which will nominate a candidate for Congress in the 8th district. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 100 votes and a delegate for every fraction over 50 votes for the leading democratic elector in the last National election.

The said executive committee fixed this qualification for voters: All persons who voted for the Bryan electors at the last National election, and who are qualified voters at the time of the mass conventions herein provided for are held, or will be such at the next succeeding election; all democratic youths who will be eligible to vote at such election, as well as such other persons of democratic faith who by their participation in such mass conventions herein named and who shall thereby claim themselves obligated to support the nominee of the district convention shall be entitled to participate.

J. E. CARSON, Chm'n.
E. D. KENNEDY, Secy.

PATRIOTIC SENTIMENTS.

The following resolutions with reference to the war with Spain were adopted on July 2, 1898, by the T. W. Napier Camp No. 882 C. V. A.

WHEREAS, our country has embarked in a war with Spain and the president has called for 200,000 volunteer soldiers to meet the foe and,

WHEREAS, the sons of our nation responsive to their patriotic feelings and traditions are flocking to the standard of our common country, therefore,

RESOLVED, 1. That the T. W. Napier Camp of United Confederate Veterans, located at Stanford, Ky., deem it proper, at this juncture of our country's history, to say to our countrymen and to the world, that they and their sons are ready to do their whole duty in this conflict and that no more enthusiastic defenders of their country's honor than they will be found in this crisis.

2. That this camp expresses its gratitude to the President for the appointment of three Southern soldiers as generals to assist in leading the armies of the nation, and will hail with pleasure the appointment of other Southern generals for like purpose, as an evidence of confidence in the loyalty of the South to the nation, as well as a proper tribute to the abilities of our old commanders.

3. That these resolutions be published in the INTERIOR JOURNAL and copies sent to Headquarters and to the President of the U. S.

A true copy. T. M. Goodknight, Adj.

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W. P. WALTON.

By order of Gen. John B. Gordon, general commander of the United Confederate Veterans, a statement has been issued in order to remove doubts and misapprehensions as to the holding of the reunion. The presence of actual war will tend to increase rather than diminish the interest of the veterans in the great annual convention to be held at Atlanta, July 20-23. The assembling of the surviving heroes of the Confederacy—the men who participated in over 2,000 battles, and whose 600,000 enlisted men fought for four long years over nearly every foot of their territory, and until about one-half of their soldiers were dead from casualties of war, against 2,865,028 enlisted men, aided by 600 vessels of war, manned by 35,000 sailors—will act as a stimulus, as it will revive the martial spirit of the people, and will be an object lesson, and inspiration for the youth of our country. Gen. Gordon therefore urges the officers and members of all camps to commence now, without delay, making preparations to attend this great reunion, which is to be held at the historical capital of the "Grand Old State of Georgia," and he has no hesitation in guaranteeing that from the world renowned reputation of the great people of that beautiful city and glorious State, that in the cordial welcome which they will extend to the U. C. V's, the grand old veterans of Atlanta, and of the entire State of Georgia, will strive by all the means at their command to excel the boundless hospitality so generously and lavishly extended at all our former reunions.

From what we can gather it is the plan of the opposition to Gov. McCreary to raise a row in the county conventions wherever possible and then flock off to "their little selves" and appoint a contesting delegation, hoping at the Danville convention to secure recognition by getting the temporary organization. Forewarned is forearmed. Let the McCreary men here and elsewhere act perfectly straight and fair, so as to cause no excuse for a bolt, but yield not an inch to unjust demands, nor surrender a single right. The majority must rule and submit to no bogus pious.

In this county McCreary has the majority and his followers must be here Saturday, and assert themselves.

A LIST of those who went with the Press Association shows that there are more outside deadbeats than inside. Although weeklies are limited to two representatives, most of them have three and four and one inconsequential sheet, which is never heard of except on such occasions as this, has some six or eight. To permit such abuse of railroad and other courtesies is an unjust tax on those who are kind enough to help the boys along and will ultimately shut them out from all courtesies. And the sooner the better.

THE Williamsburg Times remarks with great gravity that "the last quarterly conference of this conference year passed off quietly at the M. E. church of this place." How else did you expect it to pass off? Was it expected that the presiding elder and the preacher in charge should engage in a fist fight and that the sisters should try which could yank the most hair from another's head?

THE Pullman Palace Car Co. is not likely to go to the wall. A quarterly dividend of \$2 a share, payable on and after August 15, and also a special dividend of \$20 per share has been declared. The surplus of \$18,000,000 will be distributed among the shareholders and the stock watered to the extent of \$54,000,000.

THE biggest joke of the season is that Col. Colson has applied to the authorities at Lexington for a policeman to preserve order in his regiment. The men are generally backwoodmen of a very tough character and they are creating much trouble in camp and town. A lot of them beat a Negro, without excuse, so that he will die.

SUPR. DAVIDSON was right. The city of Louisville has been padding its school census to get a lion's share of the State's per capita. Last year, it reported 82,048 children and he refused to pony up for that number. The new census shows just 55,919 children, which will make a difference of \$45,000 to be sent to the city.

THE big battle at Santiago began on the 36th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, where the Americans met in civil strife and fought a memorable battle to the finish. They are no longer divided though and together are fighting in a cause that must prove victorious.

DEMOS has appointed his wife his private secretary. As the place pays \$150 a month it will be seen that the accidental and very bad misfit of a Senator keeps his financial eye open to windward.

If there was a patriotic heart in America yesterday that did not swell with pride over our glorious victories it was because it was too callous to do so or it had not heard the news, which was three fold: Sampson had totally destroyed Cervera's fleet at Santiago, without a single exception; the American troops had reached Manila, capturing the Ladrone Islands and its governor general en route and Shafter was waiting for a formal surrender of Santiago before laying it in ruins. Sampson's victory was almost equal to Dewey's, so complete was the destruction of the fleet. Those he did not destroy, the Spaniards ran close to shore and exploded.

Gen. Shafter telegraphed the war department Sunday that he had captured the outer strongholds at Santiago, but as his line was thin in places, he would not attempt to take the city till he got reinforcements. Sampson's victory, however, changed his mind and he immediately sent a demand for the city's surrender.

FIGHTING began in awful earnest at Santiago at 8 A. M. Friday. Maj. Gen. Shafter made an assault all along the line and after a hard fought battle lasting all day captured the outer Spanish intrenchments and drove the Spaniards into the city. The dons fought nobly, but could not withstand the determined attack of the Americans. The American fleet was also engaged bombarding the batteries at Aguadores. The American loss was heavy. Gen. Shafter at first reporting that 400 soldiers had fallen and afterwards saying that he had largely underestimated it. The Spanish commander, Gen. Linares, was shot during the day, but not seriously wounded.

Saturday the assault was resumed, but the success was not great, as Gen. Duffield failed to do what was expected of him, either from a lack of resource or inefficiency. Gens. Lawton and Chaffee effected a junction about noon, and the American artillery was pushed to a position from which it poured a fire into the city of Santiago. The American loss in the two days' battle will probably reach 1,200 killed and wounded. The Spanish loss is believed to be heavy, but it is not reliably estimated. Two thousand Spanish soldiers were taken prisoners.

One report says that an entire company was annihilated by Spanish snail. The Americans had to fight in the open, while the Spanish were protected by rifle pits, barbed wire fences and other obstructions.

ALL the papers printing a list of those who have gone on the Kentucky Press Association trip give the name of the editor of this paper as one of the crowd. We want it distinctly understood, however, that this is a mistake, as to the "corpus delicti." We may be present in spirit, but the body aforesaid is sweltering this 4th of July at hard work, while the editors are enjoying the delights of Mackinac. By the way our esteemed friend of the Danville Advocate, H. E. Woolfolk, has been elected president of the association and big hearted Bob Brown, of the Louisville Times, vice president.

WHEW! The way Gen. Castleman does go for "Gen." Forrester for making accusations against him in regard to the State's property in the Legion's Armory is even hotter than these torrid days. He accuses him of lying and most everything else unbecoming a gentleman and indirectly takes a swipe at Gov. Bradley.

JOE PARKER, who struts as the populist leader of Kentucky, tells the Cincinnati Enquirer that if McCreary is nominated he will have a candidate put up against him. As populists are as scarce as hen's teeth here, such action would be like most of Joe's performances, puerile.

GOV. BRADLEY made a fine speech at the Lexington Chautauqua on "Flag Day," when he took occasion to advance strong grounds against a war of conquests and the acquisition of more territory. He and Bryan and Cleveland are together for once.

THE C. & O. and B. & O. report that a disreputable Kentucky editor secured passes over their roads and sold them to brokers. The fellow's name should be given and be forever kept on the black list of railroads and newspapers.

"WAR means fighting and fighting means killing," the soldiers who joined the army for fun are finding to their sorrow. A recital of the story of the bloody battle at Santiago is sufficient to make their blood run cold.

DORCH CAMPBELL & Co. have taken charge of the Middlesboro Herald and adopted the thumb paper shape so prevalent among mountain publications. It will be independent in politics.

Old John Sherman, who is back from Alaska, says: It was the most delightful I have had the pleasure of taking. The strangest thing of all was the constant daylight. Alaska would be better governed had she regular territorial laws, is one conclusion I have reached on this visit. That prohibition law to which Alaskans object so strongly does not seem to prohibit entirely, as I noticed a great many saloons. If the law cannot be enforced it would be better were it taken off the statute books.

GLORIOUS 4TH.

SAMPSON DESTROYS CERVERA'S FLEET.

Troops to Manila Capture Ladrone Islands And Its Governor.

Shafter Has Santiago At His Mercy.

And Old Glory Flies From The Philippines to The West Indies.

WASHINGTON, July 4, 3 P. M.—Sampson cables that every Spanish ship is destroyed. Several hundred of the enemy killed and drowned and 1,300, including Admiral Cervera, made prisoners. Only one American killed and two wounded. The Christobal Colon got away, but ran ashore and lowered her flag, 60 miles West of Santiago. The president has just cabled Sampson the congratulations of the American people.

WASHINGTON, July 4th.—Gen. Shafter demanded surrender of Santiago. Spaniards refused. Truce now pending for 24 hours when bombardment of city begins.

WASHINGTON, July 4th.—Cervera's fleet attempted to dash out of Santiago harbor last night, and were attacked, all being destroyed but one, and that one is being pursued. Spaniards ran ships ashore and set them on fire.

Advices from Manila say that American troops captured the Ladrone Islands en route and have governor general prisoner.

The Ladrone or Mariana Islands are a chain of 15 in the North Pacific and to the North of the Carolines. They were named the "Islands of Thieves" by Magellan's ship's crew on account of the thieving propensity of the inhabitants. The climate is humid, but its trade winds make it milder than the Philippines.

WAR ECHOES.

The total strength of the army gone to the Philippines is 450 officers and 10,500 men.

Commodore Watson's orders are not to threaten the coast of Spain, but to run down and destroy Camara's fleet.

The Spanish Cabinet has decided to court-martial Admiral Montoya for forgetting himself so badly lipped at Manila. Tons of mail matter for the soldiers and sailors operating in Santiago province and with Sampson's fleet are stored at Tampa awaiting transportation.

Gen. Merritt took along with him to the Philippines several millions of dollars for the soldiers and for an emergency fund.

There was a great demonstration at Camp Thomas Friday night, when news was received of the result of the day's battle at Santiago.

Kenneth Castleman, of Louisville, son of Colonel Castleman, will go with Watson's squadron to Spain. He has been promoted to First Assistant Engineer.

The weather is now so warm in Cuba that many of the soldiers feel overburdened with no uniform on but a cartridge belt and a hat.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

The Negro cook of Co. D, 1st Kentucky, called a member a bad name and came near being lynched. He was ordered to leave and stood not on the order of his going.

Gen. Shafter confirms the report that Gen. Linares was mortally wounded. Madrid reports concede that half the command under Gen. Linares Friday was killed or wounded.

Capt. William H. Lyons has been ordered to report to the commanding officer at Camp Alger, Va., for duty. In his new position Capt. Lyons is allowed a clerk, who is to be paid \$1,400 per annum.

Roosevelt's Rough Riders captured a Spanish spy, whom they found up a tree taking notes of what was going on in the American camp. He was turned over to the Cubans, who shot him, afterwards cutting off his head. The spy had been a pacifist.

In Madrid, the clerical organs publish violent articles against the advocates of peace, and the priests are preaching a war to the bitter end. The conservatives also declare against the idea of peace at the present moment.

Target practice has begun in every division at Chickamauga. The First corps is now ready to respond promptly to an order to move. Up to Friday night 11,203 recruits had arrived, and all the regiments at the camp will probably be filled in three or four days.

An order reached Gen. Brooke at Chickamauga Sunday to designate about 20,000 men for immediate departure to the South. It is believed he has selected the First division of the First corps and two brigades of the Second division. These include the First and Third Kentucky regiments. It is probable they will move this morning.

The American troops, 2,500 in number, on three transports, conveyed by

the Charleston, arrived at Manila June 30 and began disembarking at Cavite the next day. They brought to Cavite as a prisoner the Spanish Governor of the Ladrone Islands. A garrison was left at Ladrone Islands.

Admiral Dewey has cabled to the Navy department that the situation at Manila is unchanged. Neither the transports with troops nor the cruiser Charleston had arrived June 27. No offensive move will be made by Aguinaldo until these forces arrive. A three days' gale had been blowing, which might have delayed the transports.

The 4th Kentucky staff officers are Col. David H. Colson, Lieutenant Colonel, David R. Murray, Majors, Sam'l. Morrow, W. H. Collier, Surgeon Major H. G. Kenyon, Assistant Surgeons, Ben L. Bruner and John C. Lewis, Quartermaster, Geo. W. A. Brecht, Chaplain, John Stamper, Charles Baldrick, Regimental Adjutant, James Carroll, Sergeant Major, and P. C. Brashear, Quartermaster Sergeant.

The Chesapeake and Ohio has tendered to the war department the fleet of fine steamers owned by that company, plying between Newport News and Europe, at the actual cost of the vessels, with provisions for restoring them to the company when the department has no further need of them, at a figure that would be eminently reasonable. There are seven of these ships. They are of steel and of about 5,000 tons gross burden.

A cablegram says, three vessels of Admiral Sampson's fleet have just returned from an adventurous expedition to Manzanillo, during which they sank two Spanish gunboats, one sloop, and one pontoon, disabled a Spanish torpedo boat, considerably damaged several of the enemy's gunboats and compelled the commander of a troop ship to run her ashore. One of Admiral Sampson's vessels, the Hist, was struck 11 times, and another, the Hornet, was disabled by a shell, which hit her main steam pipe. She was towed out of danger by the Wampatuck.

ATTENTION!

Special attention of depositors and customers of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. is called to the provisions of the new Stamp Tax law. All checks must be stamped by the drawers and properly connected before passing. Section 1001 of said law provides that omission to attach stamps by the drawer cannot be remedied either by payment of any one check, except by appearance before collector of Internal Revenue with full statement of facts and payment of penalty.

J. R. OWSELEY, Cashier.

Farmers Bank & Trust Co.

AN ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

FARMERS BANK & TRUST CO.,

OF STANFORD, KY.,

At the close of Business June 30, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Notes and Bills	\$1,762,466
Overdrafts secured	5,502 24
Due from National Banks	5,109 21
Banking house and lot	5,000 00
Other stocks and bonds	2,184 05
Specie	11,522 91
Current	7,708 00
Furniture and Fixtures	500 00
	\$47,388 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$100,000 00
Deposits subject to check	140,290 25
Due to National Banks	6,000 00
Due to State banks	5,000 00
Stock dividend	10,000 00
Current Expenses	64 00
Fund to pay tax	10,000 00
	\$47,388 27

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

County of Lincoln, ss.

John R. Owsley, Cashier of The Farmers Bank & Trust Co., a Bank located and doing business on Main street, in the town of Stanford in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1898, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1898, as the day on which said report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. R. Owsley the 2nd day of July, 1898.

W. M. BARNETT, Notary Public.

John R. Owsley, Cashier; J. F. Cash, Director;

J. S. Owsley, Director; A. W. Carpenter, Director.

CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank, Stanford, Ky.,

June 30, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$157,870 53
Stocks and Bonds	14,032 58
Overdrafts	4,405 31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Banking house and fixtures	9,200 00
Other real estate	1,572 00
Due from banks	10,597 55
Intarant	251 28
Five per cent. fund	2,250 00
Cash with U. S. Treasurer	21,100 00
Cash in Bank	17,980 77
	\$289,261 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	17,000 00
Undivided Profits	300 00
Stock reduction not called for	372 50
Circulation outstanding	44,500 00
Individual deposits	95,014 88
Due to banks	1,008 97
Fund to pay taxes	1,000 00
Notes rediscounted	28,141 70
	\$289,261 50

PROFITS.

Earnings 6 months ending to date	\$5,554 48
Earnings left over last 6 months	2,470 91
	\$8,025 39

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS.

Three per cent dividend	\$3,000 00
Carried to surplus	250 00
Undivided Profits	300 00
Charged off bad debts	1,489 29
Fund to pay taxes	912 90
Paid expenses	2,003 20
	\$8,025 39

J. S. HOCKER, PRESIDENT.

JOHN J. McCRIBB, CASHIER.

THIS SETTLES IT.

THE GREAT BLUE GRASS GROCERY COMPANY will open their 50th anniversary grocery store, in Stanford, Ky., in the Interior Journal building on main street on or about Wednesday, July 7th.

ENOUGH SAID

Everybody knows that this means strictly first class groceries at half prices.

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS!

And be on hand to give us a royal welcome.

Yours for Cash.

THE BLUE GRASS GROCERY CO.

Everlastingly Giving The Most For The Money!

The incomparable advantages of our store, both as to prices and for accommodation and honest treatment are so plain, so indisputable that customers are flocking as never before.

Read, Read. A General Bargain Sale Will Preval at the Louisville Store

FIFTEEN DAYS!

We intend making this sale the greatest bargain giving ever attempted in this vicinity. We have already been discovered by the bargain seekers of this city and county but we propose to startle the country with wonderfully cheap selling during this sale.

Our Motto: Under Buy, Under Sell, One Price, Cash Only, No Leaders, No Baits And No Catches.

We propose to give away to our customers, absolutely free of charge, in addition to our already low prices a valuable and useful premium with every \$10 or \$25 purchase.

Read These Prices!

Ladies' Crash Skirts 65c.
Ladies' Summer Corsets, 24c.
Under Skirts for Men 20c, 2 for 35c.
Suspenders 10, 15, 25 and 50c.
2 Spools of John Clark's best thread 5c.
Table Oil Cloth 12c.
Men's Working Shirts 20c and up
Ladies' Shirt Waists 25c.
Straw Matting 10c.
Hemp Carpet 9c.
Lace Curtains 48, 72, 96c to \$2.50.

Remember the Bargain Counter for 3c Calico, Cheap Shoes, Percales, &c. A big lot of Ladies' and Misses' Fine Shoes to be closed at 75c.

The Louisville Store.

T. D. RANEY, Manager.

Branch stores at Paris, Carlisle, Mt. Sterling, Bardonia, Lawrenceburg, Cynthiana, Versailles, Eminence, Georgetown, Elizabethtown, Frankfort, Manassas, Ind.

WHEAT.

We will store wheat at a less price than you can store it yourself. All who stored last year made money. Also will either buy, store or sell you sacks to store. Call and see us.

J. H. BAUGHMAN & CO.

Stanford Female College.

Next session will open Sep. 5th.

WILLIAM SHELTON, Prin.



Self-Folding Extension Table. See it at W. W. Withers.

OVER 50,000 prescriptions have been carefully and correctly filled at Penny's Drug Store. Yours will receive the same treatment.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

BORN, to the wife of W. C. Boone, an eight pound boy.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM RICH have moved to Richmond.

MISS LEE BOWDITCH has returned from a visit to Danville.

MRS. J. S. HUNDELEY and Hilda Sarah are visiting in Lebanon.

REV. A. J. PINE, of Broadhead, was here between trains yesterday.

MISS MAUDE HELM left Saturday to visit relatives at Elizabethtown.

MR. LEWIS ROSSSELL is spending a few weeks at Green Briar Springs.

MISS FRANCES ADAMS, of Bostonville, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Alverson.

MISS SUE WILLIE HALE is visiting Miss Katherine Waddell at Somerset.

MRS. JERRY FRITH and children, of Broadhead, are visiting relatives here.

AGENT J. S. RICE is suffering tortures with a rising on his right hand.

MRS. H. D. GIBSON and children, of Covington, are at Judge J. P. Bailey's.

MISS KATHLEEN GRINSTEAD went over to Jessamine Saturday to visit her sister.

MISS ELISH WORMACK, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. McRoberts.

MISS GLENN BIRCH, of McKinney, is spending the week with Mrs. J. H. Yeager.

MR. D. G. PORTMAN and family, of Liberty, are with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkinson.

MR. W. J. ROMANS, of Lancaster, was over Friday to meet his sister from Louisville.

MISS EMMA HIRSCHFIELD, of Louisville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Erik Breider.

MR. E. P. OWSELEY, of Columbus, Ga., has joined his wife and daughter at the Myers House.

MISS BETTE PAXTON is back from an extended visit to friends in Pineville and Middleboro.

MISS KATHLEEN BAUGHMAN, one of the West End's handsomest girls, is visiting relatives here.

MISS NOVA PHILLIPS has been elected by the trustees to teach the Goshen school and she will begin Aug. 1.

MRS. W. I. HEDGINS and daughters, Misses Margaret and Nellie, of Kansas City, are visiting Mrs. A. W. Carpenter.

MRS. J. F. CUMMINS is at Crab Orchard attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Campbell, who is yet very ill.

WM. A. WALLACE, wife and children, of New Albany, Ind., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wallace.

PRETTY Miss Katie Lee Yeager spent a week with Mrs. M. C. Saufley and returned to her home in Boyle yesterday.

MRS. DR. W. B. PENNY and children have taken rooms at the St. Asaph. Mrs. Mary Penny will occupy their residence.

DR. P. W. CARTER returned with his diploma in dentistry Saturday and will locate here for the present at least, for practice.

MRS. SAM HOOKER and Misses Lena and Clara Kennedy came up from Russellville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Saunders.

MISS MATTIE MATTINGLY, one of Stanford's beauties, is visiting at J. T. Cherry's and H. Hilton's.—Broadhead Cor. Mt. Vernon Signal.

THAT little sunbeam of beauty and vivaciousness Miss Alma Lackey returned to Gallatin, Tenn., Saturday and numerous hearts are bleeding.

MR. AND MRS. D. P. ROWLAND and Mrs. S. B. White and children were on Saturday's train bound for Pittsburg to spend a few days of the heated spell.

J. KEVIN CARTER, who has been holding down a distillery near Lawrenceburg, has been given a little time to recreate and he is spending it here.

COL. W. F. SHELDON, who has not been in good health since he moved to Livingston, is here for a few days trying to get well. He has lost 12 pounds of avoirdupois.

MISS LENA YOWELL, Bettie Powell, Annie Johnston, Mrs. Jane Cloyd and Messrs. G. L. and B. B. Carpenter left yesterday to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention at Nashville.

MISS LUCY AND KATHERINE AL-CORN, of Hustonville, accompanied by Messrs. J. H. Hocker and Jones Baughman, passed through Sunday for Crab Orchard and Green Briar Springs.

JOHN W. WALKER, who was to have been 2d lieutenant of Capt. Penny's company, failed to get the appointment for some reason unknown to him, and has returned home and resumed his place in the bank.

MESSRS. A. W. CARPENTER, S. T. Harris, E. H. Beazley and Drs. R. M. Phelps and W. G. Burton attended the High Bridge Camp meeting Sunday. They say Sam Jones preached a fine sermon to about 1,500 people. Good order prevailed.

MR. W. G. LACKEY, of St. Louis, arrived yesterday to visit his parents, Hon. and Mrs. G. A. Lackey.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

CHEAP thrashing coal. J. H. Baughman & Co.

FRUIT Jars, Cans and Jelly Glasses at Warren & Shanks.

COAL OIL STOVES from 50c to \$15 each at Warren & Shanks.

HAVE your eyes tested and properly fitted with glasses at Craig & Hocker's.

BIG DROP.—12 and 15 percales and madras cloths are now 10c. Severance & Sons.

I am heading the money you owe me and hope you will come in at once and settle. H. C. Raby.

WE are selling gasoline and coal oil stoves at actual cost. Guaranteed non-explosive. Higgins & McKinney.

WATER coolers, ice cream freezers, ice boxes, fly fans, fly traps, fly paper, screen doors, etc., at Higgins & McKinney.

G. D. CORSETS.—My entire up-to-date corsets all shape and sizes and colors, I now offer at what they cost me. W. H. Shanks.

THERE are 30-odd guests at Crab Orchard Springs and the number will be largely augmented before this week is out. Manager Hoffmann is better than ever fixed to entertain.

THE McKinney Canning Co's plant was sold at auction to K. L. Tanner and Dr. E. M. Estes for \$2,200. They assume all the contracts that the company has made and will run it in its old name.

P. O. BOX RENTS have been reduced from 50 to 35c. Postmaster Florence thinks it is on account of his administration and is sure that if Mr. Root had continued in office the price would have remained the same.

LET TO PICTURES.—Macdonald Newland recently a letter from Fletcher Owsley, county attorney of Garrard, Saturday, to go to the house of George Story and hunt for a set of harness stolen from Young West recently. The officer went and found the harness in the woods near Hale's Well, but cut all to pieces. Story, who is in jail at Richmond, stole it and his wife, it is thought, cut it round him it after he was arrested.

THE Hustonville National Bank shows up well as usual. Its earnings for the last six months on \$50,000 capital were \$4,283.26, from which a dividend of four per cent. was declared, and taxes and expenses paid, leaving a good deal to apply to other purposes. President Ed Alcorn and Cashier Hocker smile complacently while the other bankers sweat and groan under excessive taxation, and go right along making money for the stockholders and causing depositors feel their ample security.

CAMP WILDER is the name of the beautiful camp of the 6th U. S. Volunteers at Knoxville and Capt. W. H. Penny writes his wife that it admirably suited for their purposes. The letter of his company is "B." In his letter he says: Tell the people of Stanford I can not express my feelings in regard to the treatment of myself and men the day I left. That night, I must say, I was proud of the people of Stanford and proud of their doing the right thing at the right time. I certainly appreciate it, for it was a compliment to me and made my men feel better.

GEORGE OWSLEY, Negro, better known as "Dummy," got on a tear Thursday night and shot his pistol promiscuously. Next morning he went into Warren & Shanks' store and asked Mr. Warren to give him something, which was refused. He became insulting and was put out. Later Mr. Warren went on the street and the Negro hit him on the head with a rock, causing the blood to flow freely. Judge Carson fined him \$10 for the disorderly conduct and he is working it out with ball and chain attachment. After that he will get another fine for assault on Mr. Warren.

DUNCAN.—Another old Confederate soldier has gone to his reward. Campbell Duncan crossed over the river Friday and is now, we hope, with Jackson, under the shade of the trees. He was born in this county and when the tocsin of war sounded in 1861, entered the service for the Lost Cause, in Co. A., 6th regiment, Morgan's command. While with that brilliant commander on his Ohio raid he was captured and for two years was a prisoner at Camp Douglas, suffering the hardship and privations incident to such imprisonment. There he contracted chronic diarrhoea and that finally caused his death. At the close of the war he returned to Lincoln county and married. Two children were born to him, and they with a second wife, who was Mrs. James Melton, survive. Mr. Campbell was a member of the Christian church and those who knew him say he was the soul of honor and integrity. The burial occurred Saturday, the T. W. Napier Camp of Confederates, paying all expenses.

J. R. BAUGHMAN & CO. will store wheat again. See them.

THE Stanford band and a large number of our citizens went up to the Crab Orchard flag raising yesterday.

I WANT to buy your wheat. Will give market price. See me before you sell. D. S. Carpenter, Hustonville, Ky.

Those who staid at home yesterday enjoyed reading over war bulletins fully as much as those who went off after imaginary enjoyments.

AN electric storm accompanied by a very heavy rain occurred from 11 to 1 o'clock yesterday and much damage to corn and other crops was done.

THE T. W. Napier Camp of Confederate Veterans chose Judges J. W. Alcorn and T. L. Shelton as delegates and Messrs. W. G. Welch and G. P. Bright alternates to the United Confederate Veterans' reunion at Atlanta, July 20-23.

CHICKEN STEAL.—Mrs. Martha Severance's chicken house was broken into Friday night and a dozen or so fowls stolen. Some of them had cholera though and the scamp who appropriated them didn't get the bargain he thought he did.

KILLED.—Ep Hill, son of John M. Hill, of this county, was crashed by a log at Ferndale and instantly killed. As he was a very large man and the weather was very warm the body was lowered there to await removal to his old home in the fall.

Rain interfered with the speech making at the flag raising at Crab Orchard yesterday and at 2:30 no orator had taken a flight on the eagle's back. The flag was raised though in the presence of a large crowd and now floats gracefully from a pole 80 feet high.

AN I. J. reporter had the pleasure of spending Sunday at Green Briar Springs, Mr. T. H. Wright, manager, and can testify with legends of others that he has a charming resort. He is an A. 1. host and with his wife and mother to superintend the culinary department he is well equipped for the successful season his friends hope he will have. A good crowd is expected this week.

KILLING AT CRAB ORCHARD.—Embry Beazley telephoned us from Crab Orchard yesterday that George Stephenson, a Negro, shot and killed Joseph Tilford, a white boy, 18 years of age, without known cause. Stephenson lives in the Deep Well Woods.

As we go to press news comes by telephone that a rope has been bought and that the Negro will be hanged if he can be gotten from the sheriff.

HOUSE AND BUGGY STOLEN.—About three weeks ago two men whom he did not know called at T. H. Wright's livery stable at Moreland and hired a horse and buggy to drive to Liberty, paying for it at the time, but since that Mr. N. has not been able to hear hair nor hide of his property. The horse was a valuable brown gelding and the buggy was a first rate one. He has notified police in various towns, but so far the whereabouts of the turn-out is a mystery.

DIED.—Gentiana Nelson, the woman shot in the row between Bill Lewis and John Smith, died Friday from the result of her wounds, just two weeks after their infliction. She was shot twice in the back, presumably by Smith, who had a .32 pistol, while Lewis had a .44. Drs. Craig, Peyton, O'Bannon and Phelps held a post mortem and found one of the bullets, a .32, to the front of the arm pit. The course of the other was traced to the lung, which had rotted, and could not be found. The men were fighting over the woman, but it is not thought that either had any intention of killing her. Lewis is said to have held her between him and Smith during the shooting and that she caught the balls intended for him. Lewis was out on bail, furnished by Messrs. G. B. Cooper and M. F. Elkin, but on the death of the woman they had him returned to jail.

SAUNDERS.—After a long illness that finally went into consumption, Mrs. Lina Saunders, wife of Mr. W. T. Saunders, died Friday, aged 42. She was from Garrard county and the daughter of Mr. Wm. Rothwell, who died when she was quite young. At the time of her marriage to Mr. Saunders in 1876, Judge Owsley remarked that she was the prettiest girl ever raised in Garrard county. She was a second cousin of his wife and also closely related to Squire Wm. Kinnaird. Mrs. Saunders was a member of the Christian church and died in full hope of certain reward at His right hand. She talked with her husband and children at length, told them of her hopes and how to live so as to meet her in Heaven. Besides a grief stricken husband she leaves four children, Misses Mary and Susie and Walter and Miller, to suffer her loss, which can never be repaired. Rev. J. B. Crouch visited her often during her illness and she became so attached to him that Mr. Saunders got him to officiate at her burial, which occurred at Crab Orchard Cemetery at 3 P. M. Sunday in the presence of a large number of the friends and relatives of her former home.

THIS is July 1 and your account is made out and ready. Don't delay paying us. Beazley Bros.

AS usual the commencement exercises of Stanford Public School, Dr. W. D. Tardif, principal, delighted those who attended them at Walton's Opera House Thursday evening. There were four graduates, Misses Joe Allie Beld, whose subject was "Cuban Freedom and Annexation," Mary Estelle Jarman, "Onward and Upward," Annie R. Hanford, "What of the Future?" and Laura B. Carpenter, "American Patriotism." The young ladies all acquitted themselves creditably and each was liberally applauded and remembered with flowers and presents. Prof. Frank L. Williams, of Louisville, was detained at home and Mr. Samuel W. Menefee presented the diplomas in a neat and fitting speech. The choruses were well rendered by 20-odd girls and the duet by Dr. and Mrs. Tardif was greatly enjoyed. The hoop drill by 20 small girls and the drill of transparencies, which showed "Remember the Maine," etc., each pupil presenting one letter, were highly interesting and the latter was exceedingly unique. The receipts were \$42, a part of which will go toward building a school-house on the lot purchased some time ago. Dr. and Mrs. Tardif deserve much credit for their annual entertainments which never fail to please even the most fastidious.

THE friends of Messrs. Gilbert and Thompson, or rather those who oppose Gov. McCreary, are raising heaven and earth, in their still-hunt way, to defeat the latter gentleman in this county. Tactics unbecoming even the republican party are being resorted to and the stories that are being told on the governor are so utterly absurd that they are rather amusing. There is no doubt about Lincoln being largely for Gov. McCreary, but when it is known that every voter who opposes him will be here, it will readily be seen the necessity of the McCreary men being on hand at the convention at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. I would be worse than foolish to let the few say that the instructions of this county shall go to other than the gentleman who has so ably represented this district in Congress and who has never failed to answer a single call made by Lincoln county democrats, and for whom at least four-fifths of them are for. Come Saturday and let there be no uncertainty as to whom the democrats of Lincoln want to succeed the gay gelding. Come and let the majority say who will have the pleasure of sending Davison to grass. The East End will send down a considerable delegation of opponents to McCreary, and the Crab Orchard Springs wagon has been chartered to bring them. We are told that men who refused point blank to support the democratic ticket, not only in 1896, but last year, are those in that section of the county who most cheerfully support Gov. McCreary's pair of opponents.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Thomas Harris, aged 74, and Mrs. Susan Woodbridge, 66, were married at Jasper, Ind.

Mrs. Nancy Moren, aged 92, mother of Judge W. T. Moren, died at his home near London.

Mr. Holly Carlton, of Lawrenceburg, and Miss Margaret Harbison, of Mitchellburg, were married last week.

David Hopper, aged 16, and Miss Amanda J. Kelley, 41, and crazy off and on for 10 years, were married at Valley View.

Miss Fannie Hines, of Mt. Sterling, will go as a missionary to Korea for the Woman's Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

In a fight at a dance near Rockwood, Tenn., Joe Ray was fatally shot and Sam Huston seriously stabbed. They fought over an engagement with their mutual sweetheart.

It is believed that the Second Kentucky will get orders to move along with the First Corps. This morning an order came from Gen. Wade to Inspector Gen. David Vickers to inspect the regiment in detail. The regiment was at drill. It was called in and the men put in heavy marching order. Maj. Vickers with Col. Galtner examined every man and his outfit minutely, and at the conclusion the inspector turned to Col. Galtner, saying: "Galtner, you have as fine a regiment as there is in Camp Thomas, and I shall so report to Corps Headquarters."—Dispatch to Cincinnati Enquirer.

AN associated press dispatch from Santiago Friday said that after five hours' terrific fighting, the Spanish began to leave their intrenchments and retreat into the city. Many Americans are wounded and were being brought in. One man had both arms shot off and was wounded in the hip, but was laughing.

HALF FARE to Buffalo, N. Y., and return on July 11, 12 and 13. All roads will sell tickets via C. H. & D. Railway, good returning July 19. By requesting can be extended until Aug. 3rd. Parties desiring can go by boat from Toledo, returning by rail or vice versa can visit Niagara Falls en route. Any information cheerfully furnished by W. W. Penn, T. P. A., C. H. & D. Ry., Junction City, Ky.

GLASSWARE.

See Our 10c Counter of Glassware.

Most Any Thing You Want In Glass For 10c.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN

Misses' And Children's Oxfords.

Misses' Oxfords at 65c; former price \$1.15 to \$1.25.

Children's Oxfords, 50c. Former Price 90c to \$1.

W. E. PERKINS, Crab Orchard, Ky.

SUMMER IS HERE !

And we are now prepared to furnish you with the best quality of

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

Lead, Colors, Stains &c., on the market at reasonable prices, also a complete line of the best Perfumes, Soaps, Stationery and Toilet Articles. We solicit your trade.

CRAIG & HOCKER'S.

SUMMER

NECESSITIES.

Pink, Blue and White Piques at 12 1/2c. White Ducks @ 10 and 12c.

Covert Cloths at 10 & 12 1/2-2c.

White Piques at 18c, 20c, 25c and 40c.

Lawns 4c, 6c, 10c,

18c. Collars, Ties, Belts, &c., &c.

SEVERANCE & SONS.

G. D. CORSETS.

My Entire Stock Of

Up-To-Date Corsets,

All Shapes, Sizes and Colors, I now offer at

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W. H. SHANKS.

The Deering Mower with Ball and Roller Bearings.



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